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John Kilburn

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X Copy of a Deed to
John Kelbourn
a Soldier Lot No 112
in Township No 2. 7 R
west of the Monument
Executed 11 Mar 1874
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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

I whose name is undersigned and seal hereunto affixed,
appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make
and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed *the 17th day of*
June 1820
and pursuant to
resolves of said Court passed *the 27th day of March 1833*

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto

John Kilburn of Sterling, in the
County of Worcester, and Commonwealth aforesaid, formerly
a private soldier in the sixteenth Massachusetts Regiment
commanded by Colonel Henry Jackson

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *one hundred & twelve*

township situate and lying in a township, in the County
of *Washington*; in the State of *Maine*, *numbered two in the seventh range of townships*
west of the east line of said State of Maine, called *Moss Hill*, located near, or adjoining to the
Eastern boundary line of the United States said lot con-
tains *two hundred acres, bounded* *One hundred & seventy seven acres (and is received*
by said John Kilburn as an equivalent for two hundred acres)
Bounded as follows, viz, on the North by lot number one hundred
& thirteen, on the East by lot number one hundred, on the South by
lot No 11, and on the West by the town line *Joseph L. Keelley*
according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Charles Turner, Junior*, in the
month of September eighteen hundred and *twenty nine* *ten*, and will more fully appear on reference
being had to said plan now on file in the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the said *John Kilburn and*
to his his heirs and assigns, to his and their use
and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
seal this *Eleventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *thirty four*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of

Thomas Aves

Edw W. Mellin

Geo W Coffin (23)

Suffolk *11th March 1834* Then the above named
George W Coffin appeared personally before me, and acknowledged
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

W. A. Sumner Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. - I John Kilbourn aged eighty
years a resident of Sterling in said State do
upon oath testify & declare that ^{on the 13 day of June} ~~about the 13 day of June~~
in the year 1777 I enlisted into the service of the United
States at Lancaster in said State for the term of
three years into a Company Commanded by Captain
William Harris who was promoted & then I was trans-
ferred under Capt. Thomas Turner in the Regiment of
the Massachusetts Line Commanded by Col. Henry
Jackson, and that I continued in said service until
the expiration of said term of three years when I
was regularly discharged from the Regiment of the
Massachusetts Line Commanded by Col. H. Jackson
in a Company Commanded by Capt. T. Turner at
Fregmott in the State of New York, and further that
I have filed Satisfactory Evidence of my said service
in the Pension Office of the United States & have re-
ceived therefrom a Pension certificate No 1497 and
further that I have been a resident of said State of
Massachusetts since my said service until the pres-
ent time. Therefore I now all men by these pres-
ents that I John Kilbourn aforesaid do hereby con-
stitute and appoint Rufus Hastings of ~~in~~ Sterling
in said State of Massachusetts to be my true and
lawful Attorney for me & in my name to select
from the Military Tract in Maine such lot
or lots of Land as he shall deem fit & proper & for
me & in my name to receive from the Land Agent ap-
pointed by said Commonwealth a Deed or Title of the same
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this first day of November 1832.
Attest John Thomas John Kilbourn

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

Personally appeared before me Moses Thomas Esq.
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
of Worcester John Wilbur subscriber
to the within declaration and made solemn
oath to its truth likewise acknowledged the
Power of Attorney thereunto subscribed to be his
free act & deed who is to me well known as
a resident at this time in Sterling in said State
and also as a Pensioner of the United States

Sterling Nov. 1st 1833.

Moses Thomas Justice of the Peace

I hereby request that Moses Sawyer Esq.
of Sterling may select a lot of Land in my
behalf & in the name of the within named
John Wilbur to take a Deed
Boston March 8 1834 Rufus Hastings

Boston 11th March 1834 Received of George W. Coffin
Saml. Agent of the Comm^r of Massachusetts a
deed of County of same for John Wilbur

Moses Sawyer